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**MAKE SOLDIERS  
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JUST HALF YEAR**Experiment at Schofield Will  
Have Bearing on Question of  
Big Reserve for Nation

As a result of a special course of training designed and made effective at Schofield Barracks by the 25th Infantry, a board of officers appointed to report on the merits of the system, states that it has produced in six months well-instructed men, fit to enter the reserve. The report was made to Major General W. H. Carter, commanding the Hawaiian department.

Training of the special recruit company began January 27. There were 94 green recruits. In target practice two sharpshooters, 55 marksmen, 19 first-class and 31 second, have been developed, with only six unqualified. First Lieut. George H. Harrison commanded the company, with 16 non-commissioned officers as assistants.

"The results at the end of the period allotted (six months)," says the report in part, "was a well set up company, which surpassed the average regular company in the excellence of the execution of the formal and precise movements of the schools of the soldier, of the squad, and of the company, as well as in the execution of the mechanical movements of extended order. Their ability to march, to render first aid to the wounded, to pitch shelter tent camp and to make packs was satisfactorily demonstrated. Their practical knowledge of construction of entrenchments and of the use of the simple signals for communication was excellent."

"Their fire discipline was good, their target record shows more than 50 per cent marksmen, and two sharpshooters, while there are only six men unqualified, a fine showing, though not as good as it will be at the end of another season."

"Their field work as a whole is not up to the standard of excellence that they may be said to have attained in their other work, nor will it compare favorably with that of the average regular company."

"As a whole it may be said that without any old non-commissioned officers at all attached to it, the value of this company as a fighting force for immediate use in active operations is unquestionably great; that with 16 old non-commissioned officers now attached, its value as a fighting force would be raised at once to a standard just below that of the average regular company for immediate use in active operations in the field."

General W. H. Carter, commanding the Hawaiian department, has forwarded the report to higher authorities, together with his indorsement, as follows:

"The work of training this provisional company of recruits is of interest in connection with the general subject of a reserve for the regular army."

Evidently (from this report) with energetic work we can turn out in six months (and certainly in one year) well instructed men, fit to enter the reserve."

"Nevertheless, the report also emphasizes the fact that the commissioned officers in charge must be of exceptional energy, and that a force of excellent non-commissioned officers amounting to about 20 per cent of the organization must be available for the purpose. A good corps (practically permanent) of non-commissioned officers is therefore the first desideratum."

**'PROBLEM' PLAY  
IS REAL FARCE**

"Pretty Mrs. Smith," the photo-play featuring Fritz Scheff at the Liberty theater for the first part of the week, is a problem play of deepest interest but not the usual "problem" play that has almost become a bore on the legitimate stage during the last few years. It is a problem play that is a laugh from beginning to end.

The "problem" in this particular instance is "what would you do provided being an attractive young woman of course, you had on three separate and distinct occasions married three distinct individuals by the name of Smith—being in each of the first two instances under the impression that hubby was dead—provided all three appeared at one time? Do you imagine that you would be a bigamist, and how do you suppose you would extricate yourself from the tangle?"

This is the situation that confronts Fritz Scheff in the farcical photo-play and Fritz manages in excellent fashion.

The "New Exploits of Elaine" continue to be absorbing films with a punch that is even superior to the initial run.

**WRITES HIS NAME  
IN FIRE AT NIGHT**

H. P. Wood of the Hawaii Fair Commission, writing from San Francisco, is most emphatic in his praise of the great exposition photo-play now being shown in Honolulu at the Bijou theater. A special performance was given of this picture at the Empire theater today, the doors being opened at 11 a. m., and the performance being continuous until well into the afternoon.

**Fort Shafter Notes**

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
FORT SHAFTER, Sept. 6.—The 2nd Infantry less the band and Company E will take the field for annual practice march on Wednesday, and will be absent from the fort for eight days. The troops will proceed by street cars from the fort to the head of Nuuanu valley, then march via the Pull around the north end of the island, resting on Sunday at Haleiwa, and returning on Tuesday to Shafter. The 2nd Battalion will leave on street cars at 6:45 a. m., the 1st at 7:30, and the 3rd at 8:45.

The first day's march will be to Heela, a 15-mile march. The remaining itinerary is Kapaewai, 12 miles; Kakaia, 13 miles; Haleiwa, 15 miles; Castner, 10 miles; Pearl River, 11 miles; and Fort Shafter eight miles.

During the hike around the island the field officers will take their annual riding test.

Full field equipment will be worn and war conditions throughout will be carried out.

Company E, under command of Capt. William Cochran, will remain behind to perform the guard duties. During the Sunday rest at Haleiwa the 2nd Infantry Band will come out and give a band concert. Capt. Cochran will be in command of the post during the absence of the troops. His lieutenants are Paul R. Manchester and W. B. Jones.

The 2nd Infantry will hold its annual proficiency test for all companies of the regiment on Tuesday in the vicinity of the fort. Firing will begin at 7:30 and continue until completed, which probably will be late in the afternoon.

War conditions will be simulated and the men will have full field equipment and each given 15 rounds of ball cartridges. The following order of companies will govern: B, K, G, E, M, A, D, C, I, F, H, L. As published in orders the following officials are named to conduct the works: Officer in charge, Lieut. Col. Atkinson; assistant to officer in charge, Capt. Lincoln; timekeeper, Capt. Bell; statistical officers, 1st Lieut. McAndrew, 1st Lieut. Richardson; range officer, 2nd Lieut. Polhemus.

Due to the fact that the Machine Gun Company is not armed with the rifle and will not fire, that organization has been directed to furnish all details for marking the targets. The problems will be kept secret and not given out until the companies arrive near the firing line. At a shot from the officer conducting the problem the company will know that they are under fire and be governed accordingly.

The Non-commissioned Officers' Card Club met at Sergt. Whitaker's Saturday evening. Progressive bridge whist was played until a late hour. Those playing were Sergt. and Mrs. Rieker, Sergt. and Mrs. Cohen, Sergt. and Mrs. Bretfield, Sergt. and Mrs. Dysart, Sergt. and Mrs. Burns, and Sergt. and Mrs. Ely. Mrs. Cohen won first prize, a beautiful cut glass mustard jar, and Sergt. Burns won the gentlemen's first prize, a leather case containing two decks of cards and chips. Sergt. and Mrs. Bretfield won the hobby prizes, one a cunning walking Teddy bear and the other a pig that grows hair on his back. After cards a dainty luncheon was served and every one departing declared Sergt. and Mrs. Whitaker a charming host and hostess.

G Company, 2nd Infantry, gave a smoker on Saturday evening in the mess hall of their organization barracks. A fine program was given and the 150 guests had a most delightful evening. Four good wrestling bouts were given and after numerous jokes of bygone days delightful refreshments were served. A string band composed of members of the company furnished the music for the evening. This was much a success that another smoker will be held next month. First Sergt. Spear is president and Sergt. Hensley is vice president of the club.

Due to the fact that the Maryland and Sherman took many officers from the fort during the past week there is a pronounced shortage of officers at present and the 2nd Infantry will go on the hike Wednesday with but few of its officers. The Logan, however, which is due on the 14th, will bring from the mainland the new officers recently transferred to take the place of those relieved, and then there will be the full number again.

The quartermaster has commenced to paint the barracks in the cantonment and on their completion the officers' quarters will also get a coat. The buildings will be painted green and windows white. This will give the cantonment a more attractive appearance and all are glad to see the good work commence.

First Class Privates Alvin H. Hubbard and George W. Morris, telephone and telegraph platoon, Company M, Signal Corps, Fort Shafter, H. T., will proceed to Fort Ruger, H. T., for duty, reporting upon arrival to the commanding officer for duty in connection with fire control alterations at that post.

Pvt. Ralph N. Holdridge, Company M, 2nd Infantry, has been relieved from special duty as carpenter in the Quartermaster Corps and has been

This picture will be shown again tonight at the Bijou theater.

As to from the educational features this film is most spectacular. Art Smith, the "air demon," is seen in the most dare-devil aviation exhibitions in broad daylight and at night. Art Smith is the successor to Lincoln Beachy and has gone his predecessor one better in daredevilry. Art Smith can write his name in fire while flying by night and his feats of daring are among the most brilliant features of the entire exhibition. He appears to good advantage in this picture.

**MARK KLAU GETS  
KAAL GLEE CLUB  
FOR 'BIG TIME'**

Local Singers Will Open Engagement in New York City at New Amsterdam

One of the best boosts for Hawaii and Hawaiian music that has come to the islands in a long while is a wireless message just received by the members of Kaal's Glee Club from the Klaw & Erlanger syndicate, stating that an offer of the club to play in the New Amsterdam theater in New York has just been accepted.

Mark Klaw, who was here a few months ago, and who heard the boys of the club play and sing, was responsible for their signing. He declared at that time that Hawaiian music was the sweetest he had ever heard, and so impressed was he with the work of the local boys that he struck up a bargain for a contract.

In response to several letters to H. Bishaw, secretary of the organization, the members of the musical organization finally wrote stating their price to Mr. Klaw. The letter was responsible for the wireless message which has just been received.

"The eight boys who are left here in town are anxious to go," said Mr. Bishaw when seen today at the office of the superintendent of water works.

"Of course Ernest Kaal is in the states now, playing with some of the boys at San Diego, and we do not know whether he will join us at the end of the year when his contract expires, or not."

"We have been asked to come to New York ready for work by October 1, and that means that we will have to be leaving in a short time. Another offer which we thought of considering was from J. C. Williamson of the Australian Amusement Company, which organization we worked under in our tour of Australia and New Zealand in 1911. Williamson wants us to come back in February, but the other plan will make that impossible."

directed to report to his company commander for duty.

Pvt. William F. Fahey, 143rd Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Kaneohe, T. H., is transferred to Company I, 3rd Battalion of Engineers, and will proceed to Fort Shafter, T. H.

Pvt. Henry Anderson, Company F, 2nd Infantry, has been detailed on special duty as teamster in the Quartermaster Corps and has been ordered to report to the quartermaster for duty.

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